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SUBJ: TAX REFORM TO BE FURTHER CONSIDERED

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1. ACCORDING CAIRO PRESS, TAX REFORM IS NOT QUITE AS IMMINENT AS EARLIER REPORTS INDICATED (REFTEL A). EXTENSIVE STUDY OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS REPORTEDLY HAS BEGUN BY AD HOC MINFIN AND MIN JUSTICE COMMITTEE AND BY NATIONAL PRODUCTION AND ECONOMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL. ONLY LATER WILL TAX BILL BE FORWARDED TO MINISTERIAL ECONOMIC GROUP AND MINJUSTICE, FOLLOWED BY FULL CABINET CONSIDERATION AND EVENTUAL SUBMISSION TO PEOPLES ASSEMBLY. FINAL FORM OF LAW REPORTEDLY WILL EMERGE SOME ONE MONTH FROM NOW. MEANWHILE, MINFIN HAMED ANNOUNCED FEBRUARY 21 THAT PROPOSED TAX LAW AND ITS IMPLEMENTATION WILL BE DISCUSSED AT SERIES OF SYMPOSIA IN VARIOUS GOVERNORATES; APPARENTLY FIRST OF SUCH MEETINGS WAS HELD AT CAIRO SAME DAY UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF MINFIN OFFICIAL AND SPONSORED BY FACULTY OF COMMERCE GRADUATES ORGANIZATION.

2. COMMENT: GOE'S BACK-TO-DRAWING-BOARD APPROACH ON TAX REFORM PROBABLY STEMS FROM UNEASE WE HAVE HEARD EXPRESSED BY THOSE AFFECTED BY PRESIDENT SADAT'S DECREE ON DECLARATIONS
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OF WEALTH AND THEIR RELATIONSHIP TO INDIVIDUAL TAXATION (REF B), PLUS DISSATISFACTION WITH APPLICABILITY OF SYSTEM IN GENERAL, HOWEVER AMENDED. LIKELY GOE LEADERSHIP THIS TIME IS DELIBERATELY LAYING GROUNDWORK FOR SUCH IMPORTANT CHANGE SO AS TO AVOID ADVERSE REACTION SIMILAR IN ANY RESPECT TO OUTBURST THAT FOLLOWED UPON JANUARY BUDGET SUBMISSION.
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